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(1-IMIDAZOLYL)BENZYL]-3,5-
DIMETHYLBENZOIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES

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Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 17, 2004.

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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

This Petition is for the purpose of concurrently filing a continuation application in place of the above-identified application. Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned, conditioned upon the granting of this Petition and the granting of a filing date to said continuing application.


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